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Daily by Carrier or Mail, 75¢  
a Month. Single Copies, 5¢**GERMANS ADMIT  
ABANDONMENT OF  
VILLAGES SOUTH  
OF THE SOMME****Claim Is Made, However, That  
Fighting to North Is Favorable to Kaiser's Forces;  
Spirit of Troops Praised.****ARTILLERY DUELS AT  
VERDUN ARE REPORTED****Official Statement of Berlin  
War Office Gives Account  
on All Fronts Where Action  
Is in Progress.****(By MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)**  
Berlin, Sept. 18 (via London, 6:00 p.m.)—Abandonment by the Germans of the village of Berny and Denecourt, together with positions between Berlancourt and Vermandovillers, south of the River Somme, is reported in today's official statement. North of the river the statement says the fighting developed favorably to the Germans.

The statement follows:

"Fights continue both in the west and in the east. The western theater Army group of Prince Rupprecht. The mighty Somme battles, carried out on a front of twenty-eight miles, from Thiepval to the south of Vermandovillers, led to extraordinarily bitter fighting. Those north of the Somme terminated favorably to us. Those south of the river resulted in an abandonment of completely ruined portions of positions between Baricourt and Vermandovillers, together with the villages of Berny and Denecourt.

**Troop Self-sacrificing.**

"Our troops have given splendid proofs of indomitable resistance as well as of self-sacrifice. When I was in our regiment No. 12, we pushed itself south of Berny. It

"Our airmen threw themselves against strong enemy aerial squadrons and brought down ten machines in successful engagements.

"Army group of the German crown prince. Spirited artillery duels occurred at times in the Meuse (Verdun) region. East of Flouy, advancing enemy detachments were compelled to turn back.

"Eastern theater. Army group of Prince Leopold. West of Lutsk our aggressive curtain of fire impeded an attempt of the enemy to launch a full-scale attack against the troops of General von Mackwitz. North of Golyiv, a terrible attack was repelled easily. Many thousands of Russian dead cover the battle field of Satribov.

"Between the Sereth and the Striatia remained Russian attacks against the troops under General von Eben resulted in the same complete failure and heavy losses for the Russians as on the preceding day.

**Turks Withstand Attack.**

"Army group of Charles Fransis in heavy fighting west of the Zola lake. Turkish troops supported by their allied comrades successfully defended themselves against superior forces of the enemy. Hostile detachments which penetrated their lines were driven off.

"German troops under the command of General von Gerok made counter-attacks on both sides of the Niemaychka (tributary of the Gulf-Lip). The Russians were unable to stem the advance of these troops. A greater portion of the territory lost Saturday is again in our hands. Not taking into account the heavy casualty of the enemy in killed or wounded he lost 2,500 prisoners and sixteen machine guns.

"In the Carpathians Russian attacks were repulsed.

"Southeast of Hatay, in Transcaucasia, fresh fighting is proceeding in our favor. Among the body taken are seven guns.

"Balkan front: army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen. After retreating for three days before the advancing Bulgarian troops, the defeated Russian and Bulgarian armies have taken up an approximately the line of Bachkovo-Tsopkovo-Tscha, where they were joined by fresh reinforcements. German battalions, advanced along the bank of the Danube to a point south of Bachkovo, and having come in contact with the enemy, continued their guns and repulsed counter-attacks.

"Macedonian front: Several isolated attacks of the enemy on the front between Prespa lake and the Vardar were without success."

**GERMAN TRENCHES ARE  
CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS**

Paris, Sept. 18 (via London, 8:00 p.m.)

**THE WEATHER****THE WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Tuesday, Sept. 18—New Mexico: Tuesday fair west portion; local thunderstorms in east portion; warmer at Santa Fe central portion. Wednesday: mostly fair.**LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.**  
For twenty-four hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday.  
Maximum temperature, 78°; temperature, 68° p.m.; 65°; southwest wind, partly cloudy; trace of rain.**BRITISH MOTOR  
CARS PARTIALLY  
CONSTRUCTED IN  
UNITED STATES****Freak "Tanks" Originally Built  
at Peoria, Designed as Trac-  
tors, to Solve Difficult Prob-  
lems of Farming.****HURDLE TRENCHES AND  
GO THROUGH FORESTS****MACHINES BOILT HERE, ARMORED  
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TERRIFIC SHELL FIRE.****Attack Is Carried Out With  
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Will Be Taken, Belief.****GAS BOMBS ARE USED  
WITH DEADLY EFFECT****Machine Boilt Here, Armored  
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Terrific Shell Fire.****Attack Is Carried Out With  
Greatest Secrecy; Road to  
Monastic Free; Town Soon  
Will Be Taken, Belief.****ORDER IS BEING  
SLOWLY RESTORED  
IN CHIHUAHUA****Government Forces Working to  
Bring About Resumption of  
Normal Conditions After  
Savage Raid by Villistas.****RAILROAD CHIEFS  
NOT OPPOSED TO  
EIGHT HOUR DAY****President of Erie System Says  
Feeling Prevails That Change  
Is Coming and Should Be  
Brought About Soon.****STANDS ON PIER,  
SHOOTS HIMSELF,  
FALLS INTO LAKE****Joseph Tuma, Head of Private  
Bank in Chicago, Takes His  
Own Life; Four Men Indi-  
cated for Poor Financing.****JOSEPH TUMA, HEAD OF PRIVATE  
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OWN LIFE; FOUR MEN INDICATED  
FOR POOR FINANCING.****JUAREZ IS READY FOR  
AN ATTACK BY VILLA****AN ATTACK BY VILLA**